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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

United States of America,	)	Mag. No. 08-0151M
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER RE: EXTENDING TIME
	)	TO INDICT
Edmundo Vasquez-Vasquez,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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HAVING considered Defendant Edmundo Vasquez-Vasquez' Motion to Extend Time to Indict and good cause having been shown;

THE COURT makes the following findings:

1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the government;
3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering the government's plea offer;
4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the Court, would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;
5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment, the government will withdraw said plea offer and any

1 subsequent plea offer after indictment would likely be less advantageous  
2 to the defendant;

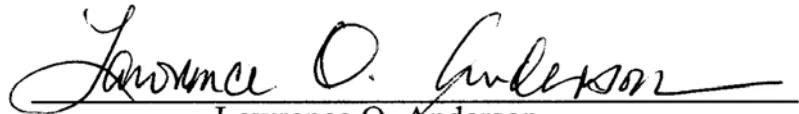
3 6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate  
4 to bar defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a  
5 meaningful way prior to indictment; and

6 7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest  
7 of the public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

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9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time for Indictment  
10 requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within the government may seek to indict  
11 defendant, is hereby granted.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §  
13 3161, the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely Indictment.  
14 Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days  
15 in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.

16 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.

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19 Lawrence O. Anderson  
United States Magistrate Judge